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PHONE 795-3367

June 6, 2001

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
S.W. REGIONAL OFFICE

11:00-12:00
Pat Locke
Washington D.O.E.
Southwest Regional Office
P.O. Box 47775
Olympia, WA 98504-7775

Re: Strueby Water Right

Dear Pat:

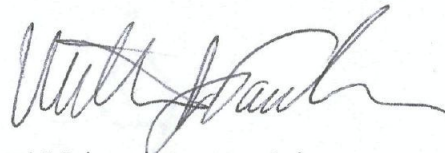
The horsepower of Strueby's pump is 15 horse.

The water plant phone number for David Vik is 795-8032 at the sewer plant and 795-3650 at the water plant.

As to the issue of how to handle the transfer of the annual quarterly, I need more information before I can advise the Town on how to proceed.

I would greatly appreciate your input.

Yours very truly,



William J. Faubion

WJF/sr

Margaret and Dale Strueby
349 Elochoman Valley Rd.
Cathlamet, WA. 98612-9625

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CLARK COUNTY
SW REGIONAL OFFICE

October 20, 2000

Mr. Pat Locke
DOE Water Resources
SW Regional Office
7272 Cleanwater Lane
Olympia, WA 98504-6811

Dear Mr. Locke:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation this past week, please be advised we began irrigating our farm in 1967 and have irrigated continuously up to 50 acres and sometimes 10 or 20 less, depending on the weather. All irrigating has been done during the summer months. There were a couple of years in the past 5 or 6 that we did not irrigate due to health reasons.

Enclosed please find a printout from our local PUD for last year. They have advised us that with a recent computer change it would be very expensive to search beyond this past year. It is our understanding that similar records for years previous to 1999 have already been made available to you.

We trust this history will help.

Yours truly,

Margaret and Dale Strueby

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cc. Bill Faubion

Wahkiakum Public Utility District 09/21/00
Ledger for: 2627 DALE STRUEBY
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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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May 22, 2000

Jim Rioux
Department of Health
Southwest Drinking Water Operations
PO Box 47823
Olympia WA 98504-7823

Dear Mr. Rioux:

Hear are DOE's comments on the Cathlamet Water System Plan. Lynn Coleman, DOE conservation engineer, reviewed planning data/water demand and the conservation plan also; her comments are incorporated.

Top Priority Recommendation

Unaccounted-for water appears to be the highest priority. DOE recommends requiring leak detection, meter calibration, and meter replacement/repair. Evergreen Rural Water Association has a circuit rider that can probably assist with leak detection. Department of Health is in the process of purchasing leak detection equipment to assist small and medium sized water systems.

The report recommends meter testing and repair, but there doesn't appear to be any budget for it. DOE recommends Cathlamet be required to commit to this activity.

Water Rights

The water rights assessment of the current status and future need is accurate. It appears that increase in Qi is justified for meeting peak demand and system reliability in the future. We are currently working on the water right application for change, S2-2929, to add 0.5 cfs to their water rights. This will give Cathlamet a maximum of 1.83 cfs or 821-gpm instantaneous quantity. The opportunity to review the water system plan has been a big help in investigating this water right application for change.

They have adequate annual quantity, which should serve the system well into the future.



Minimum Requirements

Most of the minimum requirements are implemented or proposed (i.e. source meters are already installed, water use data is being collected and program promotion is proposed). Ecology commends Cathlamet on this as well as their statement of a quantitative goal for water use reduction (5% by 2005 and 10% by 2020). The average production of years 1994 through 1999 as proposed by Cathlamet would appear to be an appropriate baseline for evaluating this reduction. These seem to be the best (only) records available.

It is our understanding that Health is printing more of their free brochures on conservation and copies can be obtained by contacting Health staff. This information is also available camera-ready if that would be easier or less expensive for Cathlamet.

There is no evaluation of the potential conservation activities or justification why specific items in Table IV-2 were chosen. It's unclear how these items were selected and why they are considered to be cost-effective. DOE recommends that this evaluation or justification be included in the final plan.

Coordination between Cathlamet and Wahkiakum Co. PUD in implementing conservation plans is encouraged. An opportunity to improve the effectiveness of the program and cut costs.

If you have any questions please call or email me at (360) 407-6643, ploc461@ecy.wa.gov. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



Pat Locke
Water Resources Program

PL:th

cc: Craig Downs, WSDOH

TO: Pat Locke
FROM: Lynn Coleman
SUBJECT: Review of Cathlamet Conservation Plan
DATE: May 17, 2000

Scope of review-

Below are my comments from a quick review of Sections II and IV of the draft Town of Cathlamet Regional Water System Plan, March 2000. This is focused on what I consider the most important elements and is not a detailed review.

Top priority recommendation-

Unaccounted-for water appears to be the highest priority. I recommend requiring leak detection, meter calibration, and meter replacement/repair. Evergreen Rural Water Association has a circuit rider that can probably assist with leak detection. Department of Health (Health) is in the process of purchasing leak detection equipment to assist small and medium sized water systems.

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Cathlamet Community Action Team

Workshop #17

Wednesday, June 20, 2001

4:30 – 6:30 PM

River Street Building

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. General Sewer Plan Status
3. Water System Updates
4. Comprehensive Plan Status
5. Downtown Revitalization
6. Summary Report/Community Action Plan
7. Review of CCAT accomplishments

Please contact Cathi Read, CTED, at (360) 725-3016 or cathir@cted.wa.gov if you have any questions before the meeting.

Cathlamet Community Action Team (CCAT)

**May 9, 2001
Meeting Notes**

Attendance: Mayor Barbara West, Councilmember Bob Rendler, David Vik (Public Works), Fred Johnson (Planning Commission), Harry Paul (PUD), Craig Downs (Dept. of Health), Al Bolinger (Dept. of Ecology), Terry Dale and Joe Heller (Public Works Trust Fund), and Cathi Read (Office of Community Development).

General Sewer Plan/Facilities Plan (GSP/FP)

The town just received the final draft of the contract with Gray & Osborne, which includes the timeline and termination clause that the town requested. Once the contract is in place, work on the GSP/FP will begin. Fred Johnson will contact Gray & Osborne staff to invite them to a Planning Commission meeting in order to have better coordination between the land use planning effort and the GSP. I&I (inflow and infiltration) monitoring will be done as part of the sewer plan. Al Bolinger discussed ways to monitor I&I in addition to smoke testing and tv-ing. Fred noted that a similar I&I study was done ~20 years ago. There was discussion regarding the fact that I&I monitoring and reduction is an on-going process that you are never really done with.

Fred asked if stormwater planning will be part of the GSP. It is not in the current scope of work with Gray & Osborne. However, Barbara will check with G&O to see what it would take to include stormwater.

Water System

Water intake project – Terry Dale noted that the town is working on getting the Drinking Water SRF loan agreement in place for the water intake project. The possibility of using shallow wells instead of the river intake will be explored.

Cross connection control – The town and PUD have a contract with BMI (Backflow Management Inc.) to set up a cross connection control program. BMI will manage the program, including organizing a public meeting to inform citizens, producing informational flyers about cross connection control, and sending a letter/survey to citizens. BMI will also produce a draft cross connection control ordinance for the town and resolution for the PUD.

Water rights transfer – On May 16, Cathi heard from Wendy Bolender that the water rights transfer process is now scheduled to be done this summer.

Water plant inspection – Craig Downs reported that Dept of Health has contracted with HDR to do inspections of rapid sand filter plants around the state. HDR will be inspecting Cathlamet's plant soon, looking for ways to optimize treatment at the plant. There will be no cost to the town for this inspection and recommendations.

Backwash at water treatment plant – David Vik received a letter from Ecology regarding backwash/wastewater at the water treatment plant, but it was unclear what Ecology is requiring. Al suggested they contact Carrie ____ from Ecology when she gets back from vacation to discuss.

Comprehensive Land Use Plan

The transition of planners (from the CWCOG) has gone well. Mary Jane Melink and Emile Combe are now working with the Steering Committee to develop the comprehensive land use plan for the town.

Downtown Revitalization

Chamber meeting – Emile Combe, Linda Alongi, and Cathi Read met with the Wahkiakum Chamber on May 8 to discuss getting the chamber's and downtown merchants' ideas for downtown revitalization, information that will be incorporated into the economic development element of the comprehensive land use plan. The chamber members are invited to attend the next comp plan steering committee meeting on May 23 at noon at the County Courthouse (third floor commissioners room).

Sidewalks – The town received \$6,728 from the Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) and a \$5,000 matching grant from Dept of Transportation (DOT) to design and engineer new sidewalks downtown. The DOT money has to be spent by June 30, 2001, and the TIB money cannot be spent until after July 1, 2001.

Barbara is developing a public works roster for future public works projects, including the sidewalk project.

Action Plan for July 2001 – December 2002

The group reviewed a Draft Summary Report/Community Action Plan (for July 2001 – December 2002) prepared by Cathi and gave great suggestions to improve it. The document includes background on how Cathlamet became one of the first two pilot communities for the multi-agency Small Communities Initiative, original goals/objectives of the Cathlamet Community Action Team, Progress made to date on those goals/objectives, agency contact information, and a month-by-month schedule of activities associated with comprehensive planning, water system improvements, wastewater system improvements, downtown revitalization, and other issues. Cathi will finalize it and bring it to the next meeting on June 20. If you would like a copy of this, please contact Cathi Read at cathir@cted.wa.gov or 360-725-3016.

Next meeting – The final regular meeting of the Cathlamet Community Action Team will be on Wednesday, June 20, 2001, 4:30 – 6:30 PM at the River St. Building. Please come and help us celebrate the many accomplishments of this group during the past two years!

Seattle P-I Friday, December 3, 1999

Federal funding cuts close Beaver Creek hatchery (LONGVIEW)

The Beaver Creek hatchery on the Elochoman River is being closed, and the inevitable result will be fewer fish.

No permanent hatchery jobs will be affected.

But unless the Legislature steps in with money, anglers will have fewer chances to reel in salmon and steelhead two years from now, when the fish would have started to return.

This year, Congress reduced by 15 percent Mitchell Act money that pays for operation of hatcheries on the lower Columbia River system. The Beaver Creek hatchery is the lower of two state facilities on the Elochoman River, near Cathlamet.

Gene Tillett, Department of Fish and Wildlife hatchery division manager, said changes would occur gradually at Beaver Creek.

Most of the juvenile fish in Beaver Creek tanks will be moved to the Elochoman hatchery a few miles upstream.

However, 20,000 winter steelhead smolts about 4 inches long will be dumped into the river a few months prematurely, greatly diminishing their chances for survival.

Overall production of winter steelhead on the Elochoman will decrease from 230,000 to 210,000, and summer steelhead will be cut from 155,000 to 101,000.

The Beaver Creek hatchery's annual quota of 30,000 sea-run cutthroat will be eliminated.

As steelhead production is shifted to the Elochoman hatchery, far fewer salmon will be nurtured. The Elochoman hatchery's annual production will be slashed by 1 million fall chinook and 500,000 coho.

Hatchery workers will still remove returning adult fish from the Beaver Creek trap, and anglers will still be allowed to walk through the hatchery this winter to get to one of the best steelhead streams in the state.

In 1997, the Elochoman ranked fifth for winter steelhead catch, with anglers reeling in about 669 fish.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
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RE; PUBLICATION

DEAR SHERI CARROLL,

ENCLOSED, PLEASE FIND A COPY AND AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF " NOTICE OF
APPLICATION TO CHANGE THE PLACE AND PURPOSE OF USE AND POINT OF
WITHDRAWAL TO EXISTING WATER RIGHT."

THIS NOTICE WAS PUBLISHED ONCE A WEEK FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

SINCERELY,

VIVIAN OLSEN
TREASURER/CLERK

NOVEMBER 16, 1999

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) SS.
COUNTY OF WAHIAKUM)

Bob Nelson
being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says he is

the Publisher of The Wahkiakum County Eagle, a weekly newspaper. That said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has been approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court in the county in which it is published and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publications hereinafter referred to, published in the English language, continuously as a weekly newspaper in Cathlamet, Wahkiakum County, Washington, and it is now and during all of the said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of said newspaper. That the annexed is a true copy of

Journal Cathlamet Notice of Application to change the place of use and point of withdrawal of existing water right

as it was published in regular issues (and not in supplement form) of said newspaper once a week for a period

of 12 consecutive weeks, commencing on the

1 day of November, 1999 and ending on the

11 day of November, 1999 both dates inclusive and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period. That the full amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication

is the sum of \$ 32.33 which amount has been paid in full.

Bob Nelson

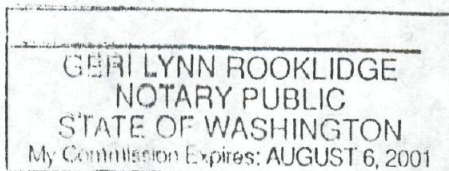
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of

November, 1999.

Geri Lynn Rooklidge

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Cathlamet, Washington.

SEAL



PUBLIC NOTICE 462

STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF
ECOLOGY

Olympia, Washington

Notice of Application to change the place and purpose of use and point of withdrawal to existing water right

TAKE NOTICE: That the Town of Cathlamet has filed an application to change the place and purpose of use and point of withdrawal to existing rights granted under Surface Water Certificate No. 2929. The right was originally issued for 0.50 from the Elokom River for the purpose of irrigation located within the NE 1/4 of Section 36 T, 9 N, R 6 W. W.M. Wahkiakum Co.

The new place of use will be "Lands in Wahkiakum County served by the Town of Cathlamet municipal water system". The purpose of use will be changed from irrigation to municipal supply. The point of withdrawal will be located 250 feet South and 800 feet West of the Center of Section 31, T, 9 N, R 5 W. W. M.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections. Protests must be accompanied by a two dollar (\$2.00) recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47775, Olympia, WA 98504-7775, within thirty days from November 11, 1999.

Publish November 4 and 11, 1999

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

P.O. Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (360) 407-6300

October 26, 1999

Town of Cathlamet
William Faubion Attorney at Law
PO Box 153
Cathlamet WA 98612

Dear Mr. Faubion:

Re: Application for Change No. 2929

Enclosed is a notice of application for change, to add a new point of withdrawal of existing water rights for public waters as granted under Ground Water No. ~~G2-23774~~. 2929

This notice should be published once a week for two consecutive weeks (two publications) in a newspaper of general circulation published in **Wahkiakum** County as provided in Chapter 275, Laws of 1953. Such a paper must have circulation in the locality where the water is to be withdrawn and used and should also be a paper qualified to publish legal notices.

Please draw to the publisher's attention that the actual date of the (proposed) second publication must appear at the end of the notice where indicated.

To assure accuracy, it is the responsibility of the applicant to check the notice over carefully before having it published. After publication, please send the affidavit of publication to this office.

Sincerely,

Sheri Carroll
Water Resources

SC:th(chglet)
Enclosure

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Olympia, Washington

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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August 31, 1999

Town of Cathlamet
C/o William Faubion
PO Box 153
Cathlamet WA 98612

Re: Water Right Change Application No. 2929

This letter is to acknowledge that the Washington State Department of Ecology received your water right application. We have assigned your application the number indicated above. Please include this number in future correspondence regarding your application with the Department of Ecology.

When we begin actively evaluating applications in your area, we will prepare a public notice and send it to you with publication instructions. It will be sometime before we are able to begin working in your area. In the meantime, please notify Ecology of changes such as address, property ownership, or variations in your proposed water use plans.

The availability of water in Washington state is a serious problem. Much of the water in our state has already been appropriated. The competition for water has escalated with our state's increasing population, conflicting water policy issues, and grave declines in salmon and other fish populations. A new watershed management law brings us a step closer to addressing some of these issues. It sets into motion a locally based process to address water quantity, quality, and habitat issues. Watershed management will help meet challenges for getting water to people, industries, farms, and fish.

In some areas of the state, we are continuing to evaluate applications within watersheds where we have previously gathered information and completed watershed assessments. We are also continuing to process water right permit or change applications that are intended to address public health and safety emergencies, the natural environment, or are for nonconsumptive withdrawals. All other applications are grouped by watershed and processed according to the date of submittal, and when we have enough information and staff resources to make decisions.

If you would like further information on your application, please contact the Southwest Regional Office at (360) 407-0240.

Sincerely,

J. Mike Harris

J. Mike Harris
Water Resources Supervisor
Southwest Regional Office

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